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1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Diana Dillion, in the office of Representative Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), and discussed with her [redacted]

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2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Met with Mr. Phil Argento, in the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), and discussed a proposed reply to a letter from a constituent who commented on an article appearing in a Eureka, California, newspaper. The article reported that CIA, FBI, and Treasury were conducting an investigation of the bombs placed in safety deposit boxes of several banks in the U.S. The constituent was seriously concerned that the Agency was engaging in internal security matters. I assured Mr. Argento that the Agency was in no way associated with the investigation and he stated he will reply to the constituent accordingly.

3. (Unclassified - RW) Miss Meloney, in the office of Representative Dominick Daniels (D., N.J.), called to request an employment interview for [redacted] This was arranged for 10 a.m. tomorrow with [redacted] Personnel.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative Tom Bevill (D., Ala.) has been assigned to the full Committee as a new member but no assignment has been made to replace Representative Andrews on the Defense Subcommittee. Mr. Preston does not know whether to expect an assignment to fill Representative Andrews spot before our meeting with the Committee on Thursday.

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1. [REDACTED] After talking to [REDACTED] of Security, I called Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.) to say that the woman he had inquired about [REDACTED] had indeed had some contact with our [REDACTED] office but so far as we could tell from our investigation to date we have never had any formal contractual relations with her and had passed her on to the FBI. I suggested that he query the Bureau but assured him we would look more closely into the case and give him a further report in a few days.

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2. [REDACTED] Confirmed an appointment for the Director to meet with Senator John Stennis, in the Senator's office, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 24 January 1972.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him a paper on comparative pay-scales of regular and irregular forces in Laos. Also discussed the Director's upcoming briefing. See Memo for the Record.

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4. [REDACTED] In response to their request I met with Captain Bauser and George Murphy, of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and briefed them on the Soviet construction of a large new naval vessel. They were completely satisfied with the briefing and said they would like us to keep them informed of any further information on the ship.

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5. [REDACTED] In response to Bill Woodruff's, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, request yesterday, I took [REDACTED] of the Security office, to Woodruff's office where he changed one of the safe combinations there and checked over the operation of another safe.

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10. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Miss Jane Goforth, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), called for assistance in preparing a reply to a letter from a constituent who commented on a radio program that Congress does not know how much money is appropriated to CIA. I informed Miss Goforth of the statutory and other requirements to protect the overall budget and of the congressional review through the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate. I offered to assist Miss Goforth in the preparation of her reply; however, she said the information I provided would suffice. I also mentioned our pamphlet on the origins of the Agency, and she requested a copy to send to the constituent.

11. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mr. Ed Dunn (Area Code 716-546-4900), in the Rochester office of Representative Frank Horton (R., N. Y.), called concerning a call he had received from [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A Identification Division. A man identifying himself as "[redacted]" requested certain information over the phone. Mr. [redacted] asked Mr. Dunn to contact CIA to determine if [redacted] was with the Agency and how to handle the inquiry. I checked personnel, security and DCS and all were negative. I called Mr. Dunn back and advised him to inform Mr. [redacted] that we were quite sure that [redacted] is not associated with CIA and he should request the individual to come into his office and properly identify himself before he furnishes any information. If [redacted] suspects the individual is impersonating a federal agent, he should immediately notify the FBI.

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